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TO: Iowa Medicaid Hospitals

FROM: Iowa Department of Human Services, Iowa Medicaid Enterprise (IME)

RE: New Condition Codes for Medicaid-Certified Units

EFFECTIVE: April 1, 2014

On October 1, 2013, the National Uniform Billing Committee (NUBC) assigned four condition codes that were previously used by the IME to identify a Medicaid certified unit on a UB04 submitted claim.

Certification by the IME is required for Medicaid reimbursement as a substance abuse unit, a neonatal intensive care unit, a psychiatric unit or a physical rehabilitation hospital or unit.

The IME is aware of the NUBC assignment and has taken the necessary steps to assign new IME condition codes for the purpose of billing.

Effective for dates of service on and after April 1, 2014, the IME will require that the corresponding codes shown below are entered on the claim form to indicate whether treatment billed is related to any certified condition.

Inpatient Only Condition Code (UB04-FL 18-28)
4V Neonatal Level II or III Unit
4W Physical Rehabilitation Unit
4X Substance Abuse Unit
4Y Psychiatric Unit

If you have any questions please contact the IME Provider Services Unit at 1-800-338-7909, locally in Des Moines at 515-256-4609, or by email at imeproviderservices@dhs.state.ia.us.